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METHOD BASED ON MULTIPLE SHARE COMBINATIONS FOR OPTIMIZING THE RETURN OF AN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 28, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 28, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.